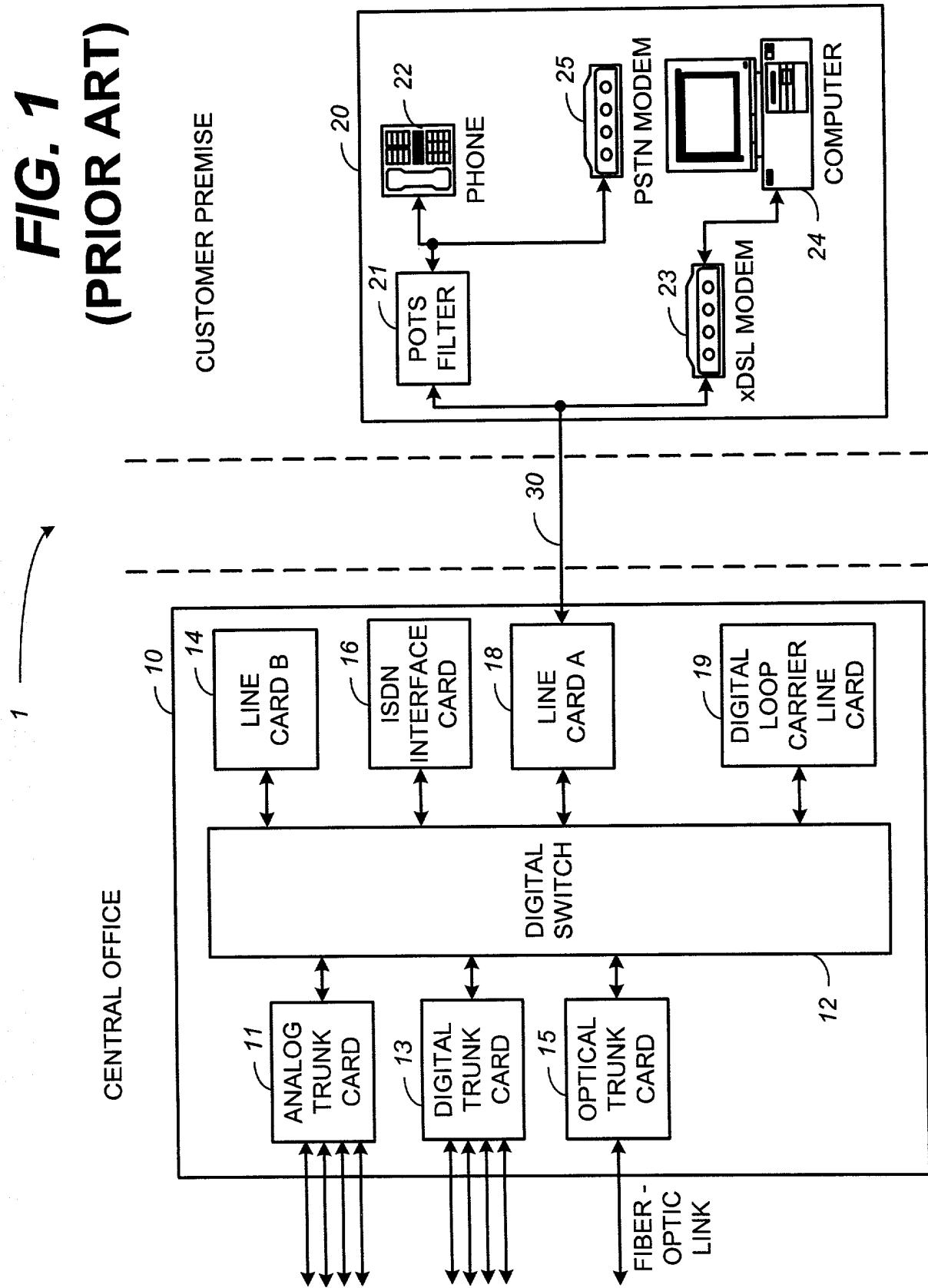
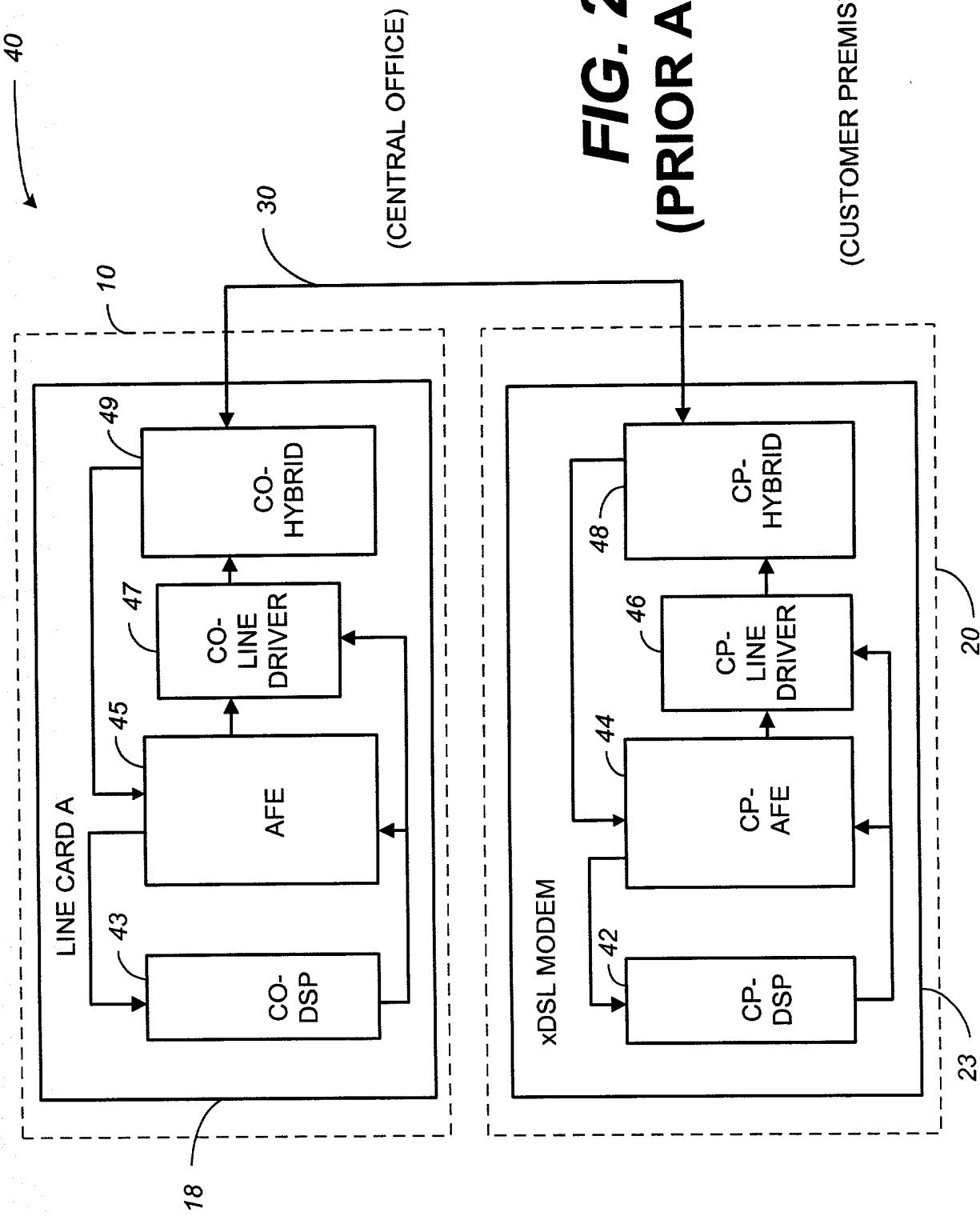


**FIG. 1**  
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**FIG. 2  
(PRIOR ART)**



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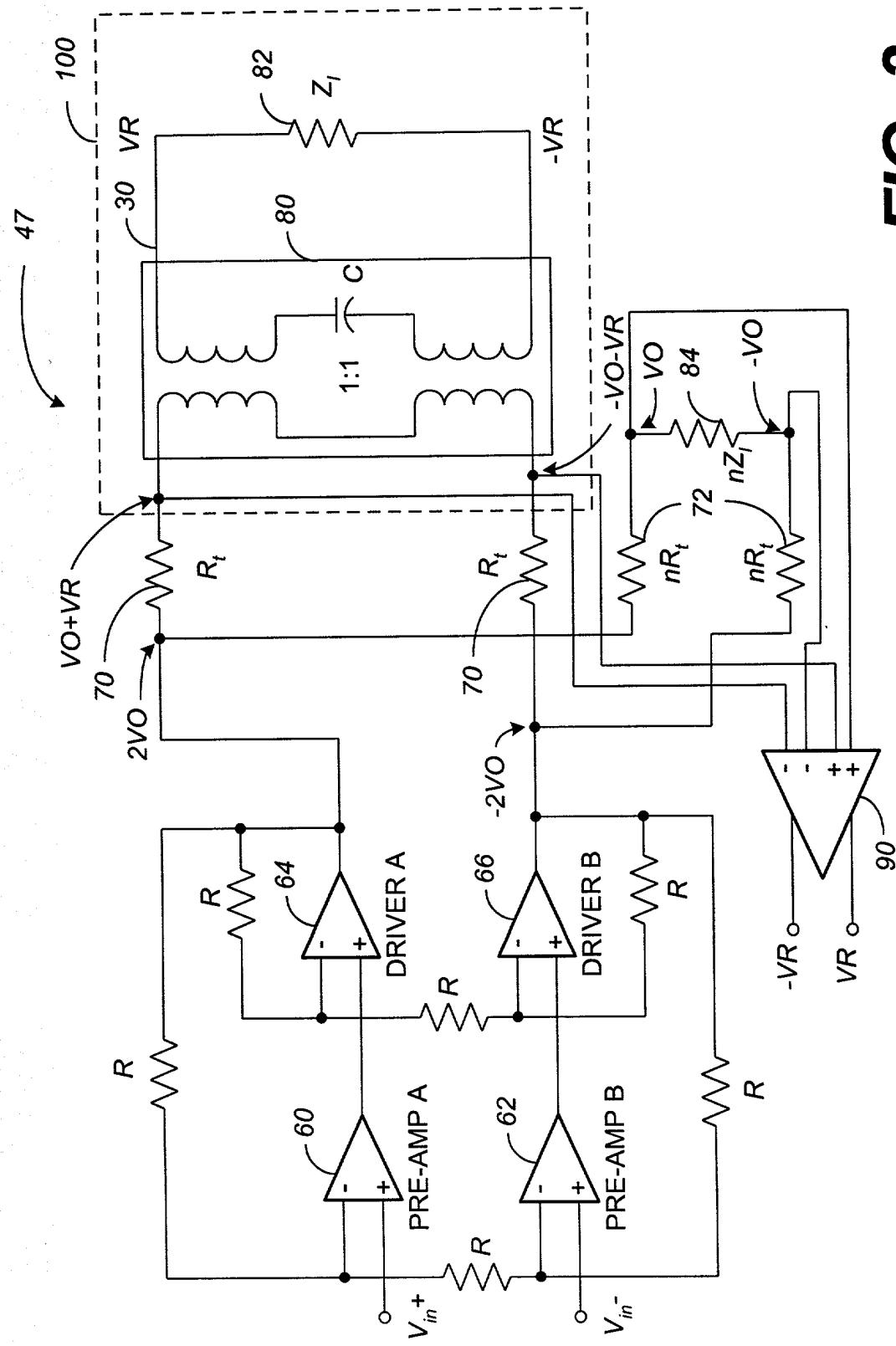
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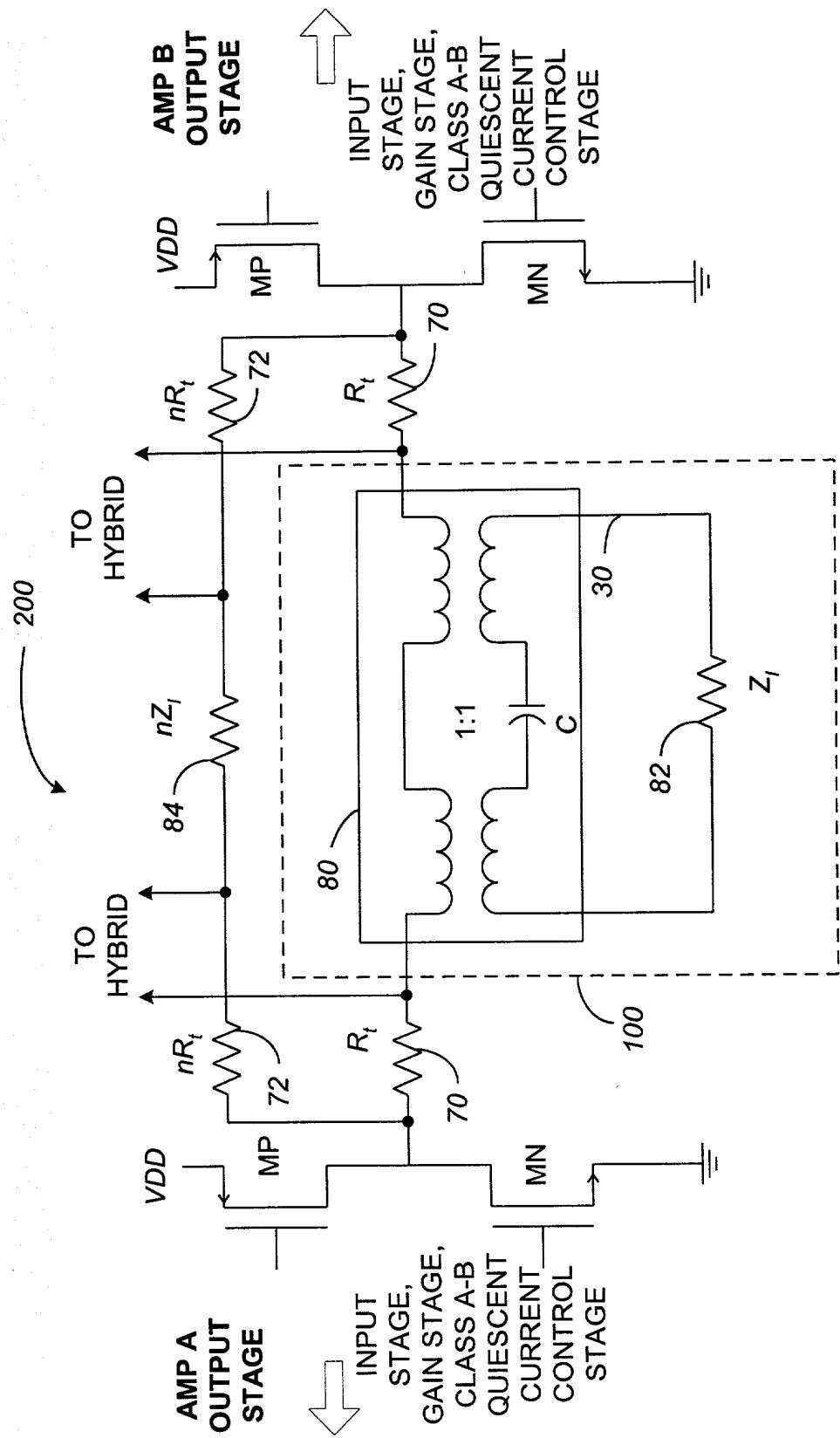
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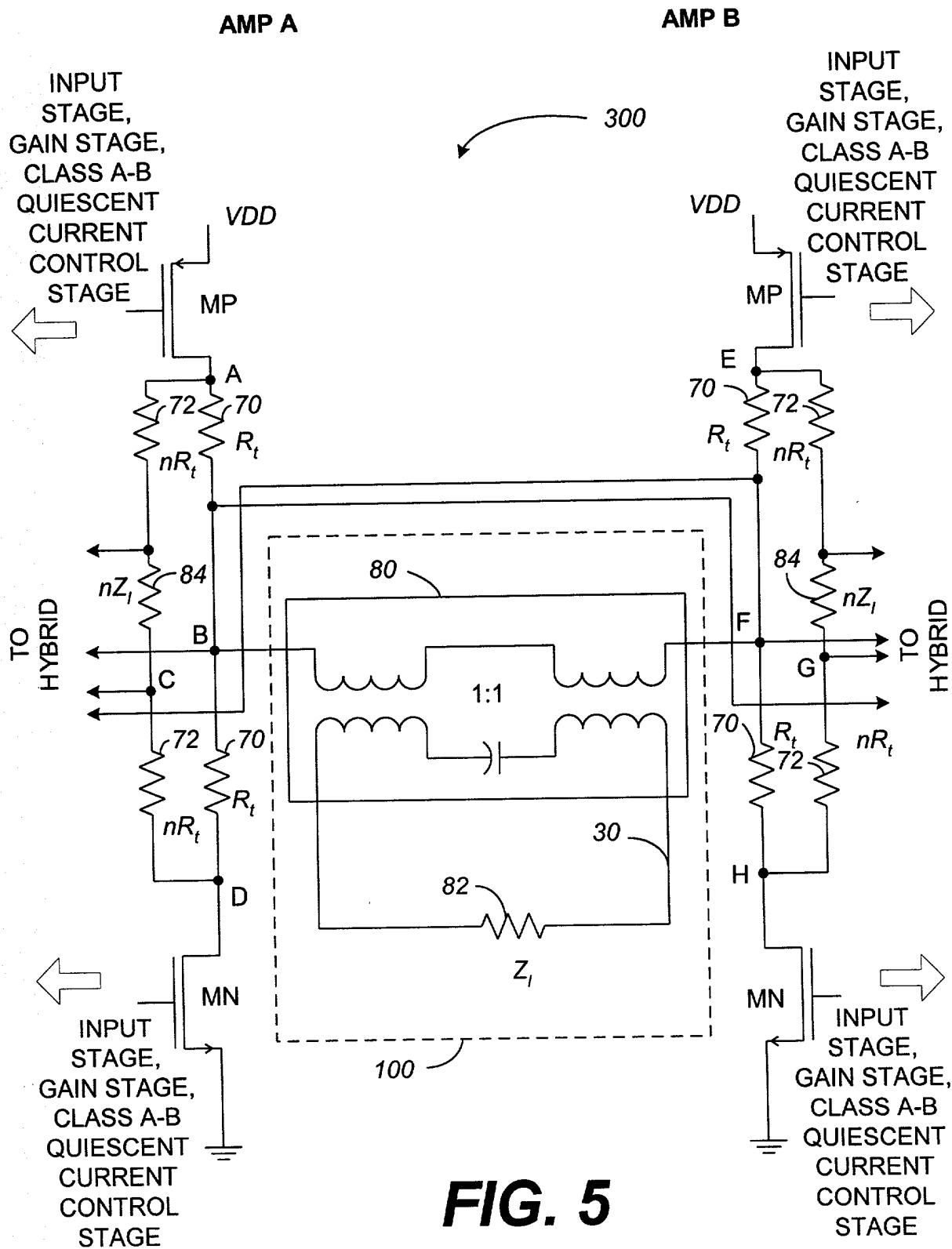
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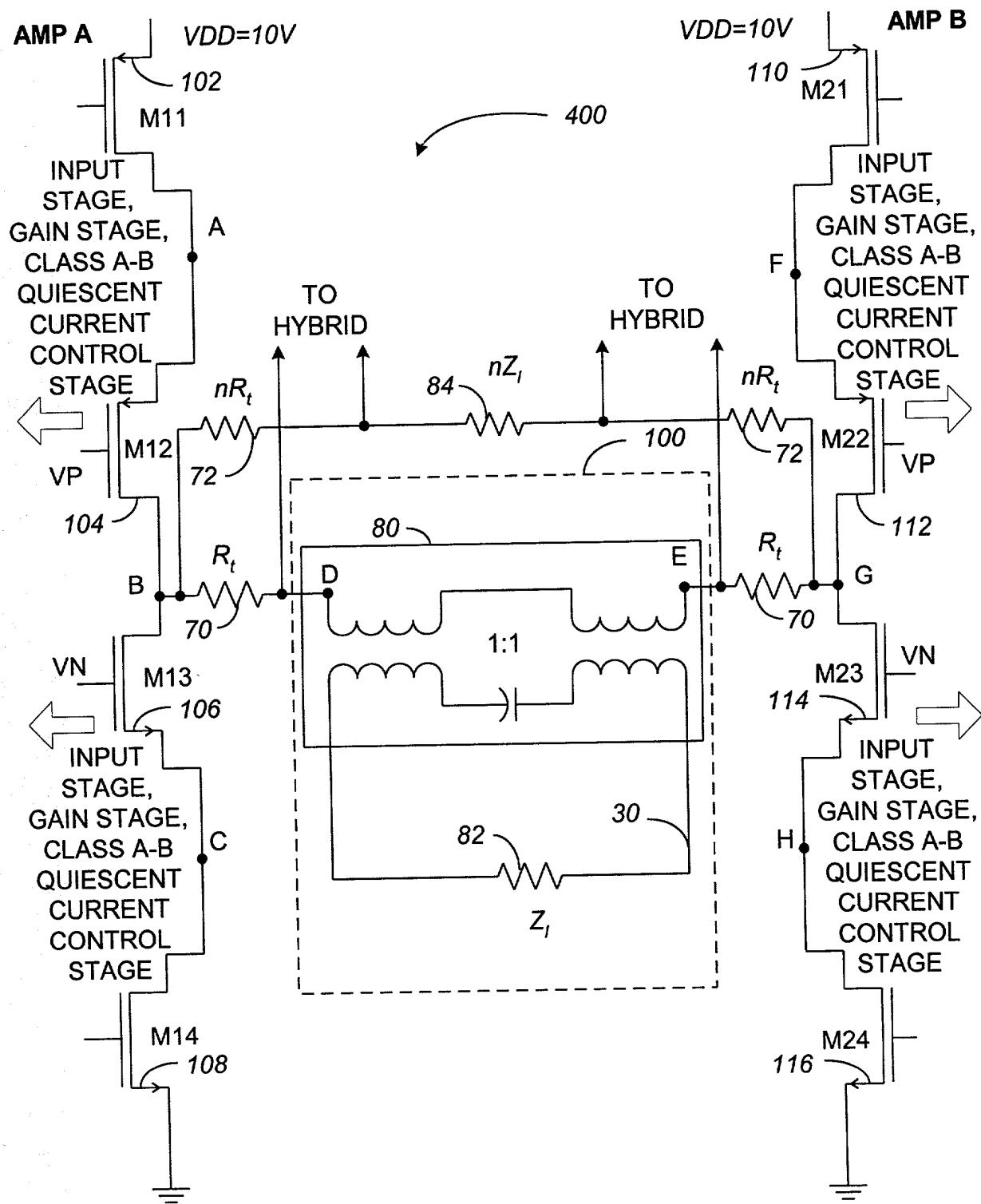
**FIG. 3**  
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**FIG. 4**  
**(PRIOR ART)**

**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

